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Examiner:

Entitled: A Parallel Handle System and Method for Designing a Parallel Handle System

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). ADD the following inventor(s):
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from all inventors.
- ☒ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 916.00 for filing fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-In-Part of Non-Provisional US Application No. 10/279,111 and the PCT application PCT/US02/33956, both filed October 24, 2002, and of the corresponding U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/330,527 filed October 24, 2001.
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- ☐ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/279,111 and PCT Application No. PCT/US02/33956, both filed on October 24, 2002, which claims the priority date of the corresponding Provisional Application No. 60/330,527 with the filing date of October 24, 2001.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ 14. An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.

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